

Pre-Installation of TradeStation 2000i and Adapta 2000i for Bloomberg



IMPORTANT: TRADESTATION 2000i MUST BE INSTALLED USING THE CD-ROM ON THE TARGET PC. PACKAGING AND/OR DEPLOYMENT SCRIPTS ARE NOT SUPPORTED.

What you will need, or must do, before installation

Make sure you have the following:

1. TradeStation 2000i or ProSuite 2000i CD-ROM (Service pack 5 – version .0822).
2. Adapta 2000i CD-ROM, or downloaded **Ad2K_BB_1.x.exe** from TradersWorld.
3. If you requested it, Bloomberg ticker universe file (**uniblp.zip**) for TradeStation, available from TradersWorld.
4. **Bloomberg LP installed** on the target PC **before installing** TradeStation 2000i or ProSuite 2000i, and Adapta 2000i. Confirm that all the necessary Bloomberg components are installed, specifically, Bloomberg Application, BBComm, and DDE Server/Excel Add-In. To check your Bloomberg installation, type UPGR <GO> on your Bloomberg terminal to open the Software Status window, as below.

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Press <TAB> to refresh screen.
BLOOMBERG SOFTWARE STATUS
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Software Component	Version		Status
	Current	Rated	
Bloomberg Application	5/ 8/03	5/ 8/03	Up To Date
BBComm	5/ 7/03	5/ 7/03	Up To Date
DDE Server/Excel Add-I	5/ 7/03	5/ 7/03	Up To Date
API Data Dictionary	4/17/03	4/17/03	Up To Date
HTML Rendering Engine	5/13/01	5/13/01	Up To Date
Multimedia Player	3/13/03		Up To Date
API Routing Update	9/13/01		Up To Date
PFM Add-In	2/12/03	2/12/03	Up To Date

5. Microsoft Excel installed on the target PC. Check that you are able to receive real-time prices and download historical prices into Microsoft Excel using the Bloomberg DDE Server **before installing** TradeStation 2000i or ProSuite 2000i, and Adapta 2000i

6. WinZip installed on the target PC. You can download WinZip for free at the following address: <http://www.winzip.com>

7. You are logged-in to the target PC **as the end user (using their User Profile)** with temporary/permanent administrator rights assigned (if you are the Administrator or not the end user but have Administrator rights, do not use your login – **you must use the end user’s login and password** and assign temporary or permanent Administrator rights, if necessary).

NOTE: If the end-user has a server-side “roaming” profile, whereby they can log-in at any PC, it will create problems when the end-user returns to the TradeStation PC (TradeStation will no longer be accessible and will need to be re-installed).



Minimum & Recommended System Requirements

These are the **minimum** system requirements to run TradeStation 2000i or ProSuite 2000i, and Adapta 2000i on your Bloomberg terminal PC:

- Windows NT 4.0 (SP5+), Windows 2000 pro, Windows XP pro.
- Pentium 3 (700 MHz).
- At least 650 Mb disk space available.
- 512 Mb RAM.

These are the **recommended** system requirements to run TradeStation 2000i or ProSuite 2000i, and Adapta 2000i on your Bloomberg terminal PC:

- Windows NT 4.0 (SP5+), Windows 2000 Pro, Windows XP pro.
- Pentium 4 (2.4 GHz) or better.
- At least 650 Mb disk space available.
- 1,024 Mb RAM or better.

NOTE: ProSuite 2000i is resource-intensive when running the RadarScreen component. You should consider extending RAM and CPU if installing ProSuite 2000i.

Time Zone Synchronisation

Before installing TradeStation 2000i or ProSuite 2000i, and Adapta 2000i on the Bloomberg terminal PC, you must synchronise the PC system clock with the Bloomberg terminal. **Synchronisation is critical** because it affects the time-stamp of ticks being received into your TradeStation 2000i GlobalServer (local database). If you have not already done so, **now is the time to synchronise** your Bloomberg time zone settings with your PC system clock. To **check/adjust** your time zone settings in Bloomberg, type **TZDF <GO>**, or contact Bloomberg **<HELP> <HELP>** for assistance.

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Enter # <GO> to select a time zone. Enter <MENU> to return.
TIME DEFAULTS Page 3/6
Your Current Time Zone Settings
Local Time: 13:12 Date: 05/20/03
Time Zone: 22) GMT (DST) London, Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon

Daylight Saving Time Begins: 3/30/03
Daylight Saving Time Ends: 10/26/03
Automatically Adjust Clock for Daylight Saving Time: Y

To change your current time zone settings, choose from the list below.
Page for more selections.
Time Date Hours On Location
From GMT DST
19) 9:12 05/20/03 GMT-03:00 Brasilia
20) 11:12 05/20/03 GMT-02:00 ✓ Mid-Atlantic
21) 11:12 05/20/03 GMT-01:00 Azores, Cape Verde Is.
22) 13:12 05/20/03 GMT (DST) ✓ London, Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon
23) 12:12 05/20/03 GMT Greenwich Mean Time - Prime Meridian
Casablanca, Reykjavik, Monrovia

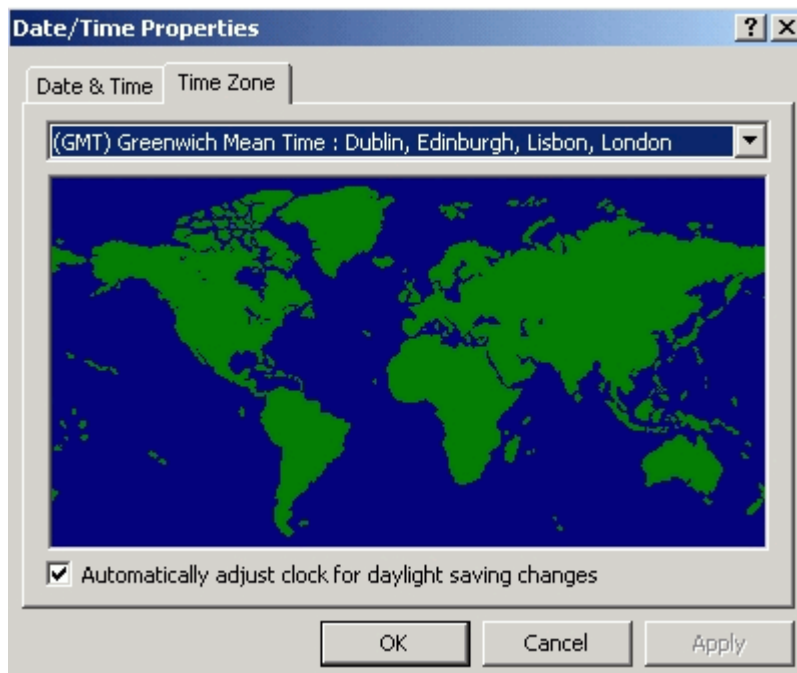
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Our example shows the Bloomberg settings for London, Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, Time Zone: 22 in Bloomberg. You **must** set **Automatically Adjust Clock for Daylight Saving Time** : to **Y** (Yes). Make the changes, if necessary.

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In Windows, go to START/SETTINGS/CONTROL PANEL/Date/Time. The **Date/Time Properties** window opens, as below.



Click on the **Time Zone** tab and select the zone that corresponds to your Bloomberg. Make sure to check the box **Automatically adjust clock for daylight saving changes**. Click on the **Date & Time** tab and ensure the clock is showing the correct **local time**. If not, **adjust the clock manually** to show your local time.

IMPORTANT: Whenever someone else logs-in to your Bloomberg terminal **their** default settings are loaded. Ensure the usual end-user is always the last person to log-in to Bloomberg before running TradeStation 2000i or ProSuite 2000i. **Not everyone in your office will be using the same time zone and other default settings as the usual end-user.**